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7 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

9 HAROLD VINCENT FRANKLIN,

10 Petitioner,

No. 2:12-cv-2190 CKD P

11 vs.

12 CONNIE GIPSON,

13 Respondent.

ORDER

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15 Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed an application for a writ of  
16 habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. The application attacks a conviction issued by the  
17 Los Angeles County Superior Court. While both this court and the United States District Court  
18 in the district where petitioner was convicted have jurisdiction, see Braden v. 30th Judicial  
19 Circuit Court, 410 U.S. 484 (1973), any and all witnesses and evidence necessary for the  
20 resolution of petitioner's application are more readily available in Los Angeles County. Id. at  
21 499 n.15; 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d).

22 Accordingly, in the furtherance of justice, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this  
23 matter is transferred to the United States District Court for the Central District of California.

24 Dated: August 27, 2012

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26 CAROLYN K. DELANEY  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE